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SENATOR KOCH: I know that, but he's amenable to amend it now. I'll withdraw my amendment and we'll probably agree with the introducer on his amendment.

CLERK: Then you'll have to advance the bill and return it for that specific amendment.

SENATOR KOCH: We advance it to E & R and then we will bring it back, right. I will so move.

CLERK: So you're asking to withdraw your amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it's so ordered.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, the bill would have to be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I move the advancement of 665 for engrossment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. Any discussion? All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Alright now, Mr. President, there would be following the following motion. I move to return 665 to Select File for a specific amendment. Signed, Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I can't do that because that was to the Koch amendment. I have the corrected amendment that I'll send up if I may do that while explaining it.

CLERK: If it's the same thing I'll just strike his amendment out.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Alright, OK, go ahead.

CLERK: This is what you want to do?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes.

CLERK: Read Lewis amendment found on page 985 of the Journal.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, what this does is it allows the Governor to appoint the member, but only until the next regularly scheduled election. The appointment and the effective date of the bill would be much after this year's election and you have to have a primary situation, a general situation. So the next logical time to have an election would be in the '78 election. That person would take office January of '79. I hope that's agreeable, Senator Koch. In other words, the Governor appoints for two years until the next election. That's typical of the way to do it. I propose the amendment in